

Chairman, Projects Committee

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JANIS 72 JCS Declassification/Release Instructions on File

It seems proper that the Projects Committee should be informed concerning the progress of JANIS 72, which has a deadline of 1 August 1945.

1. At the time a new JANIS is initiated, the Research Division concerned and the Cartography Section agree on a schedule when the data for each map will be submitted to the Cartography Section. This is necessary in order to assure a reasonably steady flow of maps through the Section. Because of the pressure to produce a maximum number of maps in the shortest possible time, failure to meet the schedule results in delayed deadlines to the JISPB.
2. The present JANIS consists of forty maps and is, at the time of this writing, an aggregate of eighty-four (84) man-days behind schedule. This means that, if the delay is transferred to the JISPB, fourteen maps will be delayed an average of seven days. (The range in delay varies from one to fourteen days on individual maps.) The most serious aspect of this situation is the lack of calendar days remaining prior to the deadline.
3. It appears unlikely that the Cartography Section will be able to "make-up" this handicap before the 25th of July when the last map is due at reproduction.
4. Every effort is being made to compensate for this situation by diverting personnel from one unit to another and by means of considerable overtime.

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